THE NAUTILUS.

A NEW SPECIES OF CUSPIDARIA FROM MONTEREY.

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CUSPIDARIA (TROPIDOMYA) NANA, n. sp.

Shell small and slender; subventricose, the surface sculpture with numerous fine concentric lines of growth; the umbo anterior to the middle of the shell. Anterior portion obese, posterior slender, prolonged and slightly twisted, not gaping; with a sulcus reaching from the umbones to the rear of the shell. Hinge with no lateral teeth, a small anterior cardinal in the right valve, ligament obsolete, internal resilium strong, set in a prominent, posteriorly inclined resilifer with a strong quadrate lithodesma immediately in front of it. Pallial sinus short rounded, margins entire. Length 25, height 13 mm.

Type in the Oldroyd collection, Stanford University, Cal.

Type locality, Monterey Bay, California. Living in clay. Two specimens were found.

There is one specimen in the Hemphill collection, collected by Mr. Hemphill at Bolenas, California.

ANOTHER "MARTYN".

BY BRYANT WALKER.

The arrival in this country of a third ¹ four-volume copy of Martyn's "Universal Conchologist" seems worthy of record, especially as this differs in several details from those that have been described by Dall, Johnson and Dautzenberg.

It was obtained from Messrs. William Wesley and Son of London, England, and is now in my library. There is nothing to show who had previously owned it.

The four volumes are bound as two in finely-tooled calf,

¹ This is probably a fourth copy, as a four volume set was acquired a few years ago by the Academy of Natural Sciences, No. 406 Conch., of the library.—EDS.